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SENATE RATIFIES PEACE TREATY

Two Reservations Made. Vote In Senate was 66 to 20. Pacts With Austria and Hungary Also Ratified

Normal peace with Germany has been established.

The United States Senate voted Tuesday night 66 to 20 to ratify the treaty negotiated by the present administration and a substitute for the treaty of Versailles.

The treaty declares peace to exist between the United States and Germany, guaranteeing certain rights granted to the United States under the treaty of Versailles and attempts to safeguard the claims of American citizens against Germany.

The Senate also ratified peace treaties with Austria and Hungary which are virtually the same as the German pact.

Ratification of the treaty was completed from the outset, but this did not prevent the Democrats from expressing a determined opposition and from offering a series of reservations and amendments, none of which was adopted.

The treaties as adopted were unmodified except for two reservations. One of these provides that there may be no American representative on any international body without the consent of Congress. The other states that rights acquired by the United States Government shall apply to citizens of the United States as well.

It is believed that the making of formal peace with Germany will result in better international affairs.

KU KLUX INQUIRY BY CONGRESS OFF

Congress Is Through and Matter Is Ended Unless Department of Justice Makes Inquiry

The Congressional Inquiry of the Ku Klux Klan blew up Monday when the committee unanimously voted to call no more witnesses and to make adverse reports on several resolutions for investigation now pending in Congress.

The Imperial Wizard of the organization, testifying again Monday showed the effects of illness which caused his collapse last Thursday and answered questions in a low voice. He described the Klan as an evangelical organization, asserted that it is not anti-Catholic, anti-Jew, anti-negro or anti-anything except anti-wrong doing. He categorically denied Klan responsibility for or participation in numerous lawless episodes practiced in the country.

REVIVAL IS ON AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Revival services commenced at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Gregory did the preaching until the arrival of the evangelist, Dr. Sommerville, who took charge of the meeting Tuesday night. The music has been most excellent in charge of Mr. Moorman, a professional musician-evangelist.

Attendance has been remarkably good at the meetings, which promise to be a great blessing to the community.

Services are held each day at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. and they will last until October 30.

GOLDEN MURDER CASE CONTINUED

Headrick Murder Case Set For Trial November 17. Ivy and Simpson Come Clear Of Car Theft Charge

The most sensational and widely known case on the docket has been continued until the March term, on motion of attorneys for the defense.

The case of Mordecai Golden and Sadie Golden, his wife, charged with the murder of Tom Craighead in Caddo on May 15 was called for trial Tuesday.

Both Golden and his wife were to be tried jointly, and motion was made to continue the case on account of the delicate health of Mrs. Golden and the motion was sustained by the Court.

Utterback & MacDonald and Hatchett & Scupie appeared for the defense. The State was represented by County Attorney Phillips, Assistant Williams and Hayes & McIntosh. A great number of witnesses had been summoned and were here for the trial.

Particular interest attaches to the bringing in of a lot of character witnesses on behalf of the defendant, Mordecai Golden, from Livingston, Polk County, Texas where he once lived. These included, John McLeod, sheriff, S. H. Barrington, tax collector, R. D. Hallaway, deputy sheriff, A. W. Coker, county treasurer, W. R. Armistage, merchant, L. D. Galloway, merchant, J. C. Coogler, banker and E. T. Murphy county judge.

The case of Scott Headrick and Ben Headrick, father and son, charged with the murder of O'Dell Simpson, has been set for trial on November 17. The Court has allowed bond, \$10,000 for Ben and \$5,000 for his father, but they have been unable to furnish it and are still in the county jail awaiting trial.

Dave Simpson and H. D. Ivey, charged with stealing an automobile belonging to E. C. Motter, from a garage in Calera, on the same night that the bank was robbed there last April, were tried Monday, and the jury after a long session found them not guilty. These chaps had been charged also with robbing the bank at Calera, but were released at the examining trial in Justice Court. The bank robbery is still a mystery, as now is the theft of the car. Officers testified that they took off of these fellows a complete outfit for tempering with automobiles, including dies for changing numbers on motors, license tags from numerous State, switches and other appliances in large quantities, and other testimony seemed to point to their having been seen the same night in a car of the description of that stolen. They, however, proved an alibi, and the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

After being out for sixteen hours the jury found John Bishop guilty of the murder of Ike Wilson and assessed his punishment at ninety-nine years in the State Penitentiary. The case went to the jury Friday about noon and the report was made the following morning. Attorneys for Bishop expect to appeal the case to the Criminal Court of Appeals. J. T. McIntosh was employed as special assistant in the prosecution to aid the county attorney, Mr. Phillips and his assistant Stanley Williams. Utterback & MacDonald defended the case.

The trial of Walter Meeks, charged with the murder of Jim Lawson came up Friday as soon as the Bishop case had gone to the jury. The jury after three hours deliberation found the defendant guilty and assessed his punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. Testimony to the effect that Lawson carried a weapon is thought to have aided in procuring a lighter sentence for the defendant, although it was shown he deliberately shot down his victim. Phillips & Shirley represented the defendant.

After the Ivy-Simpson case, John Lewis was tried for assault to kill, and the jury found him guilty and gave him five years in the penitentiary. He was represented by J. A. Shirley. Lewis is the fellow who is alleged to have shot and seriously wounded Marion Winters, a Keneffick druggist, when the druggist walked into his own store late one night when a robbery was in progress.

Wednesday John Lewis, already given five years for shooting Marion Winters, Keneffick druggist, was also convicted of burglary in the second degree in connection with robbing the store on the night of the shooting and was given two more years for that.

Thursday the court took up the case of W. B. Brazell charged with rape in the second degree.

Attendance at Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 1,761, the Baptist leading with total attendance of 432.

COMMANDERY TO HOLD CONCLAVE

Out Of Town Knights To Be Entertained In Homes Of Durant Knights. Ladies To Serve Banquet

The Conclave of Knights Templars, previously announced, will be held here next Tuesday, October 25, when Knights from the Commanderies at Ardmore, Hugo and Atoka will be here to participate in the work and festivities that have been arranged.

The visiting Knights will be entertained over night in the homes of the local Knights, a committee for the purpose having perfected this arrangement. Visitors will also be given their meals while in the city by the local Commandery.

The Asylum will open at two o'clock in the afternoon and a session will be devoted to instruction and drill work with a big parade of Knights. In uniform, at 5:30 o'clock. At six o'clock the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet to visitors and local Knights.

After supper the Order of Malta will be conferred in full form by the team from Ardmore Commandery and after this the Order of the Temple will be conferred by a picked team from local and visiting Knights.

The other Southeastern Oklahoma Commanderies have taken up this conclave in a very hearty spirit and its success will have much to do with making Durant the headquarters for York Rite Masonry in Southeastern Oklahoma.

ROTARY CLUB HAS A TACKY PARTY TUESDAY

The Rotary Club, instead of its regular meeting Tuesday, had a "tacky" party for the members, their wives and sisters and daughters sweet hearts and children, the same being held at the Atwood Hotel at eight o'clock Tuesday night.

The fellows did their best to fix up "tacks" and many clever make-ups were in evidence, but the ladies went them one better and were "tackied up" right. District Judge March was a guest, and as the couples marched about the dining room before the serving of the repast, he picked out the "tackiest" ones. Miss Blanch Yeats won the prize for the "tacky" lady and Miss Moon won first place among the men.

The places were numbered, one color for the ladies and one for the men, and the guests drew numbers for their table places, so as to help them all get better acquainted.

During supper Arch Stout, Paul Matthews and Ed H. Stewart pulled off some good male trio stuff, while Miss Ruby Whale, piano, Miss Irene Pendleton, soloist and Mr. La Vere Yarbrough, snare drum, pulled the musical staff all through the supper.

During the serving of courses, other solos were rendered, including two very good ones by Kerr Gilstrap and Billie Chiles.

After supper, Chick Hiltbrand and Ed Stewart filed charges against one another, but the charges were declared off set by a motion that passed the meeting unanimously.

After these things had happened and Judge March had awarded prizes, E. M. Evans took charge as representative of the stunt committee. The stunt was to call upon different fellows with no advance arrangement and ask each to make a talk upon some very ridiculous subject, and in this manner, several oratorical lights were discovered.

However, there were two serious speeches made to break the monotony of continuous frivolity, and these were made on fitting and appropriate subjects by Jim Hickman and Henry Bennett respectively.

GOVERNOR WOULD STOP FIGHT; PLANS CONTINUE

Wichita, Kansas made big plans for a boxing card there on October 25, when the chief event was a middle weight contest between Mike Gibbons, and Mike O'Dowd, and which is probably the most important boxing contest of the month.

The Governor of Kansas, after a lot of arrangements had been made, said that it couldn't be done in Kansas, so the promoters got a bunch of Tulsa live ones together to stage the show in Tulsa, next Tuesday, October 25. Many plans had been made for the battle there, and Governor Robertson Tuesday instructed the sheriff of that county not to let the contest proceed. Meanwhile, preparations are going on for the fight just as if nothing had happened, and Wichita fans are planning a special train to Tulsa for the event.

Deputy Sheriff R. J. Howard, who has been very sick for some three weeks, is able to be out again, but has not resumed his regular work.

EVECTIVES PLAN OPEN SHOP POLICY

Such Will Be Retaliation If Unions Start Strike As Planned On October 30.

Railroad executives are prepared to play their "ace" against railroad shop organization preparing to strike.

The campaign was outlined at Chicago Monday at a conference of Western executives.

If the 476,000 employees belonging to the thirteen great unions in federated shop crafts—the American Federation of Labor Railway Departments—go on strike the executives will close every railroad shop in the country except those absolutely essential for repair and not open them again until either a system of private management is evolved or a definite "open shop" policy is adopted.

The plan outlined is as follows: 1. If the general strike is called the campaign will be directed against the shop crafts.

2. The brotherhoods can not win the strike without the support of the thirteen shop craft unions, while the shop crafts have yet to receive assurance of the brotherhoods that the strike would be continued in case they won their wage contention, while the shopmen might still be fighting.

3. If the shop crafts walk out with the brotherhoods all railroad shops would be closed except those absolutely essential for repairs and not opened until manned by unaffiliated boilermakers, sheet metal workers, electricians, locomotive repairmen and helpers and all other

STATE TAX LEVY LOWEST YET MADE

Total Levy Fixed At One Mill. It Was Contended By Some Board Members That State Levy Is Not Needed At All

The State Board of Equalization Wednesday fixed the State levy for general purposes at one-half mill. It was shown that \$829,917 was all that was required to be raised by other than ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 1922, and that one-half mill on \$1,739,385,008 valuation for the State would produce that amount.

This has nothing to do with the one-fourth mill for roads and one-fourth mill for schools, as these come every year.

J. A. Whitehurst, president of the Board of Agriculture, voted no on the half-mill levy, maintaining that if there would be a surplus, as was predicted, there should be no levy. Estimates of resources other than ad-valorem taxes for State Government, as made by members of the board, were conservatively low. On the first motion to make the half-mill levy the Governor voted no.

shop trades.

4. The shopmen, if they strike, will be in violation of the orders of the Railroad Labor Board and the carriers would refuse to settle on the basis of old working rules and wages.

5. To prevent further domination of working conditions in shops a general system of running railroad shops similar to that of the Erie Railroad at Marion, Ohio, would be evolved.

WINTER Clothes

One of these days, right away, we are going to need warmer clothing. Are you ready for it?

Every one is trying to save money—the fact is, we all have to and there is no use trying to dodge the issue. Those who are trading here know that THE DIXIE is a money saving store. We are just as careful in buying the goods we have for sale as you are in buying things you buy to wear.

We have just bought a lot of Women's and Misses' Coats at about one-half their value. We are going to let you have them on the same terms. When you can get a coat worth \$25.00 for \$12.85 we feel it is a good buy. Come and try them on. Examine the quality and we know a sale will be made.

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